

In the Field of Sport

K. S. A. C. STAR KICKER NOT BACK

Dewey Hooten, the Aggie to wizard, will not enroll in college this year and Bogue, last year's captain and end, will not work out for his old position on the Aggie eleven, says a dispatch from Manhattan. These two announcements coming at the close of the first week's football work out on Ahearn field east over Aggie gridding prospects, which at the outset of practice seemed fairly bright. Instead of ten letter men to begin with, as was originally expected, the season opens with only eight.

Starting with this number of veterans would not be so bad if new material

were plentiful. The first call for practice netted only forty-one eligibles. An appeal for recruits was issued by Mike Ahearn and Coach Bachman at an all-student gathering Thursday night. The next day ten stragglers showed up, making a total of fifty-one.

"We are now only forty-nine men short of the number we ought to have on the field every afternoon," Bachman said. "We need more big men, lots of big men, and there are plenty of them in school, too, if we can only get them out. Some of the best specimens of manhood on the campus are holding out because they don't know anything about football."

That's no excuse. We're hired to teach them that.

Another effort to get recruits will be made at a pep meeting early in the week. Ray Watson, the Aggie Olympic athlete, will head a campaign to work up sentiment among the student body.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS SOON

Columbia High School football team will play the Jefferson City High School on October 9, and Kirksville High School on November 5.

UNIVERSITY MAN NAMED U. H. S. FOOTBALL COACH

Clifton Keller, a senior in the School of Agriculture, was appointed coach of the University High School football team yesterday.

Keller was a member of the freshman football squad in the University last year, but a broken ankle sustained in the first game of the year kept him out of the rest of the season. He will probably never be able to play football again.

He was all-state end on the Arkansas Agricultural College team for two years, and also made end on the first line-up of the S. A. T. C. team at Yale.

SISLER BATTING GOOD: MAY EQUAL RECORD

It seems that George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis Browns and a star of the first magnitude, is not going to altogether outdone by "Babe" Ruth in the batting department this season. By getting two hits in Tuesday's game he raised his base hit total to 237. The record is 248, made by Ty Cobb in 1911. Sisler has made ten hits in the last four games. The Browns were idle yesterday, but he has ten more games in which to register the twelve base hits needed to break the record.

FILL COMMENCE BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Basketball practice for the girls of the junior and senior classes at the Columbia High School will commence this afternoon.

PIKERS CONFIDENT OF GOOD ELEVEN

According to reports issuing from the Pikeaway camp, Washington University is confident of having a better eleven than last year, despite several losses. The new coach, George S. Rider, has started dummy scrimmages and is placing special emphasis on offensive work.

Ollie Krache, right tackle of last year's varsity, started practice recently. With the return of Krache there are only two members of the 1919 varsity who are absent. Marquand received his degree last spring and Conzelman, the star quarterback, has not decided whether he will return to school or enter business.

U. H. S. SQUAD STARTS PRACTICE

The University High School football squad went through its first practice under the direction of the new coach, Clifton Keller, a member of the last year's University freshman team. Their schedule has not been completed as yet, but the first game will be a week from this Saturday with Kemper Military Academy.

SECOND SCRIMMAGE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The second football scrimmage of the season was held on Rollins Field last night under the direction of Coaches Miller and Phelan. Two varsity teams were picked from the entire squad and much improvement was shown over the scrimmage of Tuesday night. Changes that are usually noticeable were not made but practically the same men were used during the entire workout.

Each team was put on the offensive and signals were given by the use of the slate system. Under this system two

quarterbacks are used, one to write the signals on the slate and the other to direct the play.

The plays worked much smoother than at the first scrimmage, showing that the men need practice more than anything else.

INTER-FRATERNITY SERIES START SECOND ROUND

The second round of the inter-fraternity baseball series started this afternoon with eight teams left in the race. Tuesday afternoon the Beta Theta Pi defeated the Zeta Beta Tau by a score of 7 to 3. In yesterday's game, the Sigma Phi Epsilon took the long end of a 9 to 4 score against the Pi Kappa Alpha.

The semi-finals of the series will start Monday with four teams. The finale will probably be played Thursday afternoon.

178 MEN OUT FOR ST. LOUIS U. TEAM

While Coach Rademacher of St. Louis University is inclined to be silent on the prospects of success of his eleven, from accounts given in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, it is certain that the game between the Tigers and the Billikens will not be a practice workout by any means.

At the official opening of the season last week, 178 men reported for practice at St. Louis U. The number of old men returned is large and the new material is of a caliber that will make the Billikens team much stronger than last year.

According to one of the few statements issued by Coach Rademacher the main problem is to strengthen the line. A great asset in accomplishing this is a 215-pound guard named Dubouillet. While still a hit show the powerful Frenchman is likely to develop into a star guard and has already been digging holes for the backfield in practice.

The St. Louis coach will continue to put his charges through scrimmages, using the McKinney High School squad as opposition.

ASK ROOTERS TO STAY IN BLEACHERS

A number of signs have been placed around the athletic field, welcoming the rooters but asking that they sit in the bleachers. The coaching staff, appreci-

ates the interest of the students in attending games, but feels that much better work could be accomplished if they remain outside the fence surrounding the field.

"We might go one better than welcoming the fans," said Coach Miller. "We invite them to come out whenever possible. Every spectator is asked not to come inside the field. The Tigers are out there for real work and should not be bothered. The coaches cannot work properly with the men with a crowd standing around. The men need 'bavling out' at times and it is not taken in the right spirit if it is done before an audience on the field."

300 MEN ON FIELD IN ONE DAY

Approximately 300 men students of the University were actively engaged in some sport on Missouri's athletic fields last Sunday afternoon.

According to John F. Miller, this about breaks all previous records for a single day. There were during the afternoon close to 75 students playing tennis and a like number on the basketball diamonds. About fifty were performing on the track under Coach Robert Simpson, while more than 100 were included in the football squads, the freshman and varsity, under Coaches Phelan, Miller and Collins.

SHOW INTEREST IN INTER-FRATERNITY GAMES

The inter-fraternity baseball games being played on the varsity diamond are attracting large crowds each evening. The spectators are not restricted to men by any means, as a large delegation of women are to be found there each afternoon.

The games have progressed to the second round of play with eight teams remaining in the race for the cup now held by Beta Theta Pi. This evening Sigma Chi and Phi Gamma Delta will meet in the first game of the second round. Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Alpha will clash Friday afternoon. There will be two games Saturday, Beta Theta Pi meeting Sigma Nu and Sigma Phi Epsilon playing Acacia. Sigma Phi Epsilon won its way into the second round last evening by defeating Pi Kappa Alpha 9-4.

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